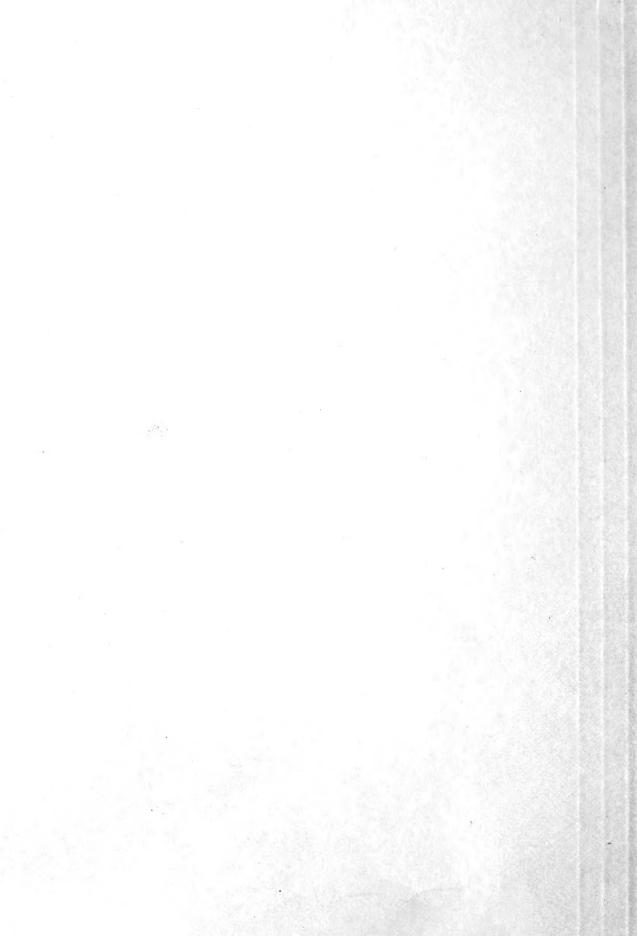
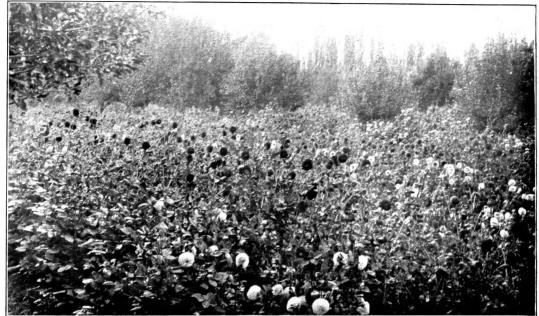
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Partial View of One of My Fields Taken in Late Autumn.



Partial View Taken in August.

Urrango, Colo.

"The Dahlias I got of you last year all grew and blossomed and were the finest I ever saw."

MRS. KOEHLER.

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Denver, Colo.}\\ \text{``Of the 89 Dahlias I got of you last spring, only one}\\ \text{failed to come, and over 90 per cent. are now in bloom.''}\\ \text{(Aug. 8.)}\\ \\ \text{W. W. BORST.} \end{array}$ 

West Town, N. Y.

"W. W. Wilmore, Denver, Colo.

"Dear Sir: Last year I ordered 35 Dahlias of you, and they were by far the most satisfactory of any I secured. They were promptly forwarded, and arrived in good condition and were the earliest bloomers I had."

JOHN W. EATON, Dahlia Grower.

# Classification of Dahlias

Dahlias are dividede into six general classes.

Class 1. Cactus.—This class embraces the long, narrow-petaled varieties, the petals of which are generally pointed or twisted.

Class 2. Decorative (so called for want of a better name). This class is an intermediate form, having broad, flat petals, and was formerly classed with the Cactus lists.

Class 3. Fancy.—This class takes in all variegated varieties.

Class 4. Pompon.—This class embraces the small, round Dahlias, the plants of which are generally of a dwarf, bushy habit. The lines of this class, however, are not clearly drawn.

Class 5. Show.—The name Show generally applies to those varieties producing large, well-formed flowers, showing only solid colors, but may frequently have shaded tips.

Class 6. Single.—Too well known to require a description.

Note.—There is of necessity more or less overlapping among the classes, and the above rules only apply in general.

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# A New Book --- "The Dahlia"

By W. W. Wilmore

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This new work should be in the hands of every Dahlia grower, whether amateur or professional. It is a handsomely illustrated manual, written as a souvenir edition commemorating my twentieth year as a commercial grower.

Failure in growing Dahlias, nine times out of ten, is directly traceable to improper treatment or troubles that could easily be removed if their causes were known and understood. It was largely with this aim in view that I prepared this manual. The price is a mere trifle, and no grower should run the risk of failure when reliable knowledge is within easy reach of all.

The work covers briefly the practical questions of Dahlia culture, methods of propagation, winter storage, etc. This work will be sent postpaid for 35 cents, or, if requested, it will be sent in addition to regular premiums with all orders amounting to \$2.50.



# Read What Others Say of this Work

It is an up-to-date and good all-round guide. The knowing how to place the tubers more than repays its cose. MRS. H. B. HEDGES.

"I have read this little book with much interest, and find it to be the most complete work on the dahlia that I have seen. I envy you your knowledge of this flower. W. T. SHELTON.

Superintendent of Indian School.

"My ordering another Manual will convince you that I think highly of it. It is the best book on the subject I have read. Those having no knowledge of dablias would understand growing them by reading the book." FRANK E. DUFFY.

"The Dahlia Manual at hand; it is certainly an upto-date and valuable piece of work. We wish to congratulate you on same. If you intend to put this book on the market would like you to make us prices. We have not as yet discovered any book containing as much valuable information as yours."

PORTLAND SEED CO.

"Your Dahlia Manual is right to the point, and very neatly gotten up. Anyone who will follow the plain general cultural directions you give can hardly fail in a region where Dahlias will grow at all."

PROF. HARSHBARGER.

Washburn College.
"I desire to express my appreciation of the Dahlia
Manual. It supplies a real need in literature on the
dahlia." J. W. McNARY.

"Your Dahlia Manual received. It is brim full of practical instruction to both amateur and professional, and shows the results of years of study and experience."

NATHAN A. MILLER.



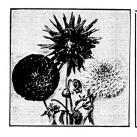
Bride's Veil. (See Description on Page 16.)











# FRIENDS AND PATRONS: **GREETING**

It is fitting and proper that in presenting my Catalogue for the new year, I gratefully acknowledge the favors received at the hands of my friends and patrons in the past. By their cordial support I have attained to the position of the most successful Dahlia Specialist in the United States. The wonderful progress and improvement made in this popular flower in the past few years has necessitated a rigid weeding out of inferior as well as many heretofore considered good varieties. By this careful attention to business I have kept to the front, and have never failed in taking the first premium of the State. My aim has always been to combine QUALITY rather than QUANTITY. Duplicating the same color, over and over again, may give some prestige by way of lengthening a list as an advertising medium, but will add nothing of real worth to the list. A score of good varieties will give better satisfaction than a hundred poor ones.

Customers may select from my lists with the assurance that the stock will be the best, and that the varieties will be true to name and color. Each year I originate many new varieties, and carefully note in a book kept for that purpose, the habits and qualities of each variety. The stock offered in this Catalogue represents twenty-one years of careful study and selection of varieties. To all those who receive this Catalogue, and have never tested my stock, I solicit a trial order, feeling confident that the stock will prove entirely saitsfactory.



RICES. I do not claim that my prices are the lowest; nor have I ever coveted the reputation of running a "cheap place." I aim to do an honest business and at the same time retain a profit on my investments. The present evolutionary period of the Dahlia requires the purchasing of new and costly varieties, and discarding of many hitherto good varieties and consequent loss and waste of stock. Many of the est varieties are shy producers of tubers. Nevertheless, my prices will be found quite reasonable and even lower than others. Remember also that I send out strong tubers, not weakly green plants. Special attention of patrons is called to the list of Hardy Herbaceous Plants. They thrive almost anywhere that a weed would grow, requiring only reasonable care the first year to get them well established.

### How to Order

It would be well for each purchaser, when making out an order, to name several varieties as a second choice, for the reason that some of the varieties wanted may be out of stock when the order reaches me, or if not familiar with varieties I will gladly make selections for you if you will mention the colors and forms wanted. Long experience places each variety before me as

### Terms Upon Which I Do Business

FIRST—The cash must accompany the order.

SECOND—Remittances may be sent in any way most convenient to the purchaser, but where remittances are made by P. O. order, extra stock will be given to recompense for the extra cost. If personal checks are sent, add 15 cents extra for exchange.

THIRD—Prices quoted include postage or express charges to all railways points in the United States, when purchased at retail, except where noted.

FOURTH—Club Terms: In lots of five dozen or over to one address, those varieties priced at \$1.50 per dozen will be sent for \$1.25; all other stock in proportion.

FIFTH—One-half dozen may be ordered at dozen rates. An "Extra" is sent with all dahlia orders amounting to 75c or over.

SIXTH—Non-Warranty: I guarantee the safe arrival of goods by mail or express and will continue to use the same careful, painstaking methods in filling orders with stock of known vitality and of superior merit, but will not be responsible for future results or failures. Errors should be reported at once.

Note.—If you fail to find some old favorite listed in the following pages it is because.

Note.—If you fail to find some old favorite listed in the following pages, it is because a newer and better variety has taken its place.

## Novelties and Dahlias of Special Merit

(Varieties I here offered for the first time are indicated by date.)

BADENIA. (Cactus., Color, a clear, bright orange, striped and flecked with bright red. Petals are very long, and curved towards the center. A model of perfection. Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

CORNUCOPIA. (Cactus.) A superb variety; petals very long and regular in form. Deep vermilion, shading darker. Flowers large and produced in profusion.

Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

EXQUISITE. (Cactus.) Pure orange-scarlet. A superb form, with long pointed petals. Produces a mass of flowers, which are held well above the foliage. 3 feet.

Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

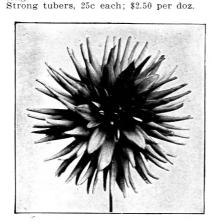
FLORADORA. (Cactus.) A most valuable addition to the Cactus list. A marvel of productiveness and of exquisite form. Deep blood red; very early.

Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



Cora Gilbert.

CORA GILBERT. A new show Dahlia. In form a perfect model, rounded and full with a high center, petals beautifully quilled. Color, creamy pink, beautifully shaded. Stems very



Countess of Lonsdale.

COUNTESS Of LONSDALE. The freest-flowering Cactus Dahlia in the collection, and perfect in form. Color, an exquisite shade of rich salmon, with just a suspicion of apricot at the base of the petals. Towards the tips the color deepens gradually to the softest carmine pink.

Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.



Dainty.

INTY. This new European Cactus is most fittingly described by its name. The dainty coloring baffles description, but may be partly described as a lemon base, shading to an exquisite rosy pink at the tips. It has the other good qualities of freedom of blooms, which are thrown well above the foliage, while its form and habit of growth is all that could be asked.

Strong tubers 25c each: \$2.50 per doz. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Charm.

CHARM. Petals long and regular, delicate salmon rose, changing to pale pink; often pink edged with salmon rose. Very fine both in color and form. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 doz.



ELOISE. Dark maroon, tipped and edged with white, an early and very free bloomer. Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.



Grand Duke Alexis.

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS. A magnificent Dahlia of the largest size. Its petals are beautifully quilled, giving it a very unique appearance. Its color is pure white, if slightly shaded, but overspread with delicate lavender when grown in bright sunlight. Undoubtedly one of the best of the show varieties. 4 feet.

Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Colorado Springs, Colo. "I am very much pleased with the Dahlia roots you sent. I think they are the best I have ever purchased." E. P. PIERCE,

Springfield, III.

"The bunch of Dahlias that took first premium at our State Fair last fall were from stock purchased of you."

MISS LIZZIE DAVENPORT.

Menlo Park, Colo.

'Dahlia bulbs safely to hand, and I am so well pleased with them that I am inclosing you another order."

D. V. TUTTLE.

Colorado Springs, Colo.

"I consider Mrs. Winters the finest white Dahlia of her class. You cannot recommend her too highly. She is grand beyond description."

Austin, III.

"In all the years I have been growing Dahlias, I have never had any that turned out so perfect and true to name as those I got from you.'

MRS. R. HILLER.

FIRE RAIN. (Decorative.) An introduction of last year, and one that proves a valuable addition to the decorative section. Flowers on long stems in clusters or sprays. Color, intense scarlet; early and free. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

GLEN EYRIE. (Decorative.) 1908. A superb new lemon yellow. A large, finely formed flower, borne on good, stout stems. Some of the flowers show tips of white. Will undoubtedly become one of the popular yellows of the future.

Strong tubers, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

GYPSY MAID. (Cactus.) 1908. Petals long and very narrow; flower medium in size and exquisite in finish. Color, clear orange scarlet. Strong tubers, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

BRIEL. A fancy Cactus of exquisite form, very large and full to the center. Color varies from rich scarlet to creamy white, often striped scarlet and white. Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz. GABRIEL.

GOLD OF OPHIR. Flowers extra large of the decorative form and always full to the center. Rich old gold shading to amber center. 4 feet. Strong tubers,

25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



Gen. Butler.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "Too much praise cannot be given to the Mrs. Winters. It is a magnificent white in every way."
JOHN MAYBEE.

GEN. BUTLER. Cardinal with crimson shading. Fetal tipped with pinkish white. Stems long. extra fine Dahlia.

extra line Danna. Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz. ENCOE. 1907. An exquisite bright scarlet of the show type. Flowers almost as round as a ball and quite double. A fine variety for cutting, as the stems are very long, holding the flowers well above the foliage. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Billingham, Wash.
"Your Dahlias are all right. Could not do
business without sending you a little order
yearly."

G. G. BAKER, Florist.



Gabriel.

Hopkins Station, Mich., May 15, 1906.
"I want to thank you for the nice bulbs you sent me in my order. They were the best I ever received." F. L. NOGGLE.

- HARBOR LIGHT. (Cactus.) A handsome variety, with large, fine form; petals long and narrow. dark red with shading of apricot in the center of the petals. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.
- JUANITA FORD. (Show.) 1908. Flowers very large and of exquisite form, borne on long stems. Plant an upright grower, with strong, healthy foliage. Color, deep cardinal red. An excellent variety for cutting.

  Strong tubers, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.
- J. H. JACKSON. (Cactus.) A tall growing variety, producing its finely formed flowers on long stems. stems. Color, brilliant crimson maroon. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.00 per doz.



Ingeborg Egeland.

- INGEBORG EGELAND. I feel secure in the statement that this Dahlia is easily the first of its color in the Cactus class. The plant is a strong grower with bright green foliage, presenting a picture of wonderful richness when combined with the large mass of deep scarlet blooms. Flowers are borne well above the foliage on strong, medium length stems. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.
- IOLA. 1906. A form between the decorative and show varieties, flowers medium to large. Rich rosy pink, an early and very free bloomer. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.
- GRACE STEPHENS. 1906. A bold decorative form. An erect grower with long stems, holding its flowers well above the foliage. Color, lavender pink face showing reddish purple on reverse of petals. Large and full.

  Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.
- KRIEMHILDE. An exquisite delicate shell-pink shading to white in the center; undoubtedly the finest and most perfect pink Cactus Dahlia to date, and as a cut flower is likely to supersede all the other pink sorts. Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.



Kriemnilde.

- GAZELLE. 1906. A very graceful new Cactus with long pointed petals. Color, rich purple lake, flowers large, very free bloomer.
  Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.
- LAVENDER BEAUTY. (Decorative). A clear soft lavender shade. The flower is quite flattened in form, with petals deeply serretted. Excellent for cutting. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.
- MINGO. (Fancy). 1908. Deep garnet red tipped and streaked with pure white. Flowers early. A very interesting and valuable variety.

  25c each; \$2.00 per doz.



Mrs. W. K. Jewett.

- MRS. W. K. JEWETT. 1908. A large, finely formed flower combining all qualities of a first-class flower. Petals long and narrow, curving forward and irregular in formation, giving a claw-like effect to the flower. Color, a pleasing orange scarlet. A decided acquisition. Strong tubers, 75c each; \$8.00 per doz.
- MANITOU. (See Page 1). 1908. Beyond question this is the largest Dahlia grown. The illustration shows the flower much reduced in size. Its flowers are uniformly even in outline and always full to the centre. The color is pleasing, being an amber bronze with a distinct shading of pink. Not suitable for cutting, as the flower is too large and the stems rather short.

  Strong tubers, \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.
- MRS. CORFMAN. (Decorative). 1908. A fine vermilion scarlet flower borne on large stem well above the foliage. An interesting feature of this variety is its stems and branches, which are not green like foliage, but a waxy pink almost transparent in appearance, which places it in a distinct class. Fine for either garden or cutting purposes. Strong tubers, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.



View Showing a Portion of a Bed of Mrs. Winters on the Right.

MRS. WINTERS. This superb white Dahlia is now so gen-S. WINTERS. This superb white Dania is now so generally and favorably known that an extensive description is unnecessary. I look upon this Dahlia as my best introduction; always reliable, always satisfactorp; as a white it has neither superior or equal. 3 feet. Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.



MARY SERVICE. (Cactus). A flower of exquisite form and unique color-ing. Purplish rose shawing to helio-trope. Fine for cutting. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per

doz.

Mrs. H. J. Jones.

AL QUEEN. A new decorative Dahlia. Strong erect grower with good stems. A color as difficult to describe as the opal itself. In a geenral way it may be said to be a light sulphur, overspread and shaded with a tinge of pink, but giving varying hues according to light. A pleasing color.

Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. OPAL QUEEN.

PROGENITOR. Bright carmine or crimson lake, the petals being furcated on the end like a staghorn, forming several points, each division having a fluted termination. Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

PROF. ZACHARIAS. (Cactus). Clear lemon vellow petals, long and straight, flowers well above the foliage. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

OLYMPIA. A large bold flower. bold flower. Rose pink, striped and penciled with penciled with rich crimson. Sometimes solid

crimson.

Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per each; doz.



Progenitor.

D. DAEL. (Mad. Van Den Dael). An immense decorative Dahlia that has prozen a favorite with all and is justly entitled to first place among all the shell pinks. It is very large, and yet is chaste in form. Stems are exceptionally long and wiry, bringing the immense flowers above the foliage. Color, soft shell pink. A noble MAD. DAEL. Dahlia

Daniia.
Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

MRS. T. F. DE WITT. 1907. Clear canary yellow.
exceptionally fine formed decorative form. The
of all decorative yellows.
Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

MONROVIA. 1906. A new decorative Dahlia of fine form.

MONROVIA. 1906. A new decorative Dahlia of fine form. Color, rich fawn shading to bronze, while the reverse of the petals show light purple, giving the flower the rich shading seen in changeable silk. A color hitherto unknown among Dahlias.

Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

NAVAJO. 1906. For richness of color this new decorative Dahlia has no equal. Its bold rich flowers were the admiration of all who visited the grounds the past two seasons. A most intense red, with violet shading. Strong healthy dark foliage.

Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



Navajo.

Galt, Ont., Canada, Sept. 28, 1906. "The Dahlias I got from you are all "The Dahlias I got from you are all good, true to name and rich in color. Your two new ones, Monrovia and Navajo, are the best I have seen in this class. Of all my collection, Navajo caps them all, both in richness of color and size of bloom."

GEO. A. HUTCHINSON. PROF. MANSFIELD. (Decorative). Flowers very large, but stem rather short. Color, a combination of yellow, bronze and red, sometimes producing solid flowers of one color. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**SOUVENIR DOUZON.** (Decorative). An immense flower with broad flat petals and full to the centre. This one is undoubtedly the best red in the decorative section. Strong tubers, 60c each; \$6.00 per doz.

THE BARON. (Fancy). 1908. A strong, robust grower producing bright yellow flowers, sometimes tipped with white. In form the flower is nearly round. Stems long. An excellent variety for cutting.

Strong tubers, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

UMATILLA. (Decorative.) Another grand Dahlia of superior merit, either for garden or home decoration to which it is especially adapted by reason of its remarkably long stems and splendid keeping qualities. Color, deep blood red with neither shading or variation.

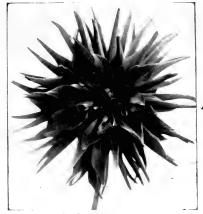
Strong tubers, 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

UNCLE TOM. Dark maroon, almost approaching black. Fine shaped flower, with good stem.
Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

VASUVIUS. A fancy cactus variety Buttercup. Yellow streaked and marked with bright red of fair quality. Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

VICTOR VON SCHEFFEL. (Cactus). This new introduction is similar in both form and color to the well known Kreimhilde, but is much freer of bloom and more delicate in color. Shell pink shading to white.

Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



Uncle Tom.

### Four Fine Single Dahlias

SCARLET CENTURY. Bright vivid scarlet on very long stems, petals broad and evenly arranged. The best of all the red singles.

Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

WHITE CENTURY. Similar to the two foregoing, except as to color, which is of the purest white. Nothing equal to it among the whites.

Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



Twentieth Century.

PRES. VIGER. (Collerette). Carmine red, yellow disc surrounded by a frill of pure white miniature petals. Very attractive.

Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

TWENTIETH CENTURY. Now so well known as to require but little description. Intense rosy-crimson tipped with white and having a white band around the disc. As the season advances they become lighter until they are almost a pure white suffused with soft pink; not variegated, but blended in the most beautiful manner. 5 feet.

Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

# Special Offer—One each of the foregoing 52 Choice Dahlias for \$12.50.

Austin, III.

"The Dahlias I bought of you last spring turned out just as you represented them, and were admired by all who saw them. Ingeborg Egeland was grand. The flowers as large as saucers, with petals as long as my finger, and full to the center."

MRS. EMMA FORD.

Maquoketa, Iowa, January 25, 1906.
"The Dahlias we ordered of you last year were very fine. In fact, the best we ever had. They received first premium in competition with stock procured of other dealers."
WM. HANCOCK.

Pendleton, Ore., September 15, 1906. "The Peonies arrived on the 8th. They look very promising and were better plants than I expected, and away better than you promised to send."

H. S. GARFIELD.

### Cactus and Decorative Varieties

Strong Tubers. Price, 15c Each; \$1.50 Per Doz., Postpaid.

Approximate.

A. F. BISHOP. (Decorative.) A rich clear lilac

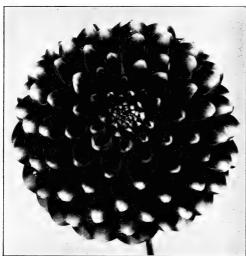
—a color hitherto unknown in this type. The
plant is of robust, dwarf habit and produces
a wealth of large finely formed flowers..... 3

BRUNHILDE. Rich dark purple. Petals long and loosely arranged. A profuse bloomer and also the earliest of all the Cactus varieties. 3
BLACK PRINCE. (Decorative.) Very large.

DR. GATES. (Decorative.) Beautiful shell-pink, shading to blush at base of petals, stems long. An excellent variety for cutting

DR. MUIR. (Decorative.) Apricot, shaded to bronze. An early and free bloomer...... 3

ESTELLA. (Cactus.) Color, variable, ground varying from blush to dark pink, heavily streaked and marked with red, sometimes producing a half of the flower solid red..... 4



F. Smith.

Ft. High, Approximate. MRS. HARTONG. (Decorative.) Very large and exquisite form. Color, light fawn, suffused with pink. Very handsome........... 5 MRS. BARNES. (Cactus.) A beautiful primrose color. Flower well formed and a free bloomer. Stems rather short for cutting... 4 MATCHLESS. Another grand Cactus Dahlia.
Petals long and even. Dark maroon...... 3 MRS. ALVORD. (Cactus.) A fine salmon-pink with long regular petals...... 3 MRS. LESLIE. MRS. LONG. (Cactus.) Creamy white, fine form 3 OURAY. (Decorative.) Deep blood red. Flower very large and rather loosely constructed. Stems very long...... 4 PRINCE OF ORANGE. (Cactus.) A beautiful true Cactus form. In color a blending of apricot, orange and bronze. Very free..... 3 THE ANTLERS. (Cactus.) Rich purple maroon with dark violet shading. Petals curving forward in the form of a deer's antlers... 3
TORCHLIGHT. (Cactus.) Light orange scar-AGNEW. (Decorative.) Deep crimson. wer very large. Good stem and form... SOME. (Cactus.) Creamy white, good WINSOME. form ... 3
YELLOW QUEEN. (Decorative.) Soft pale yellow; sometimes marked with white..... 3
ZEPHYR. A light, featery cactus form of unique coloring; rosy pink shading to helio-

### Show and Fancy Varieties

Strong Tubers. Price, 15c Each; \$1.50 Per Doz., Postpaid.

Ft. High. Approximate. GLORI DE LYON. Pure white. The largest white Dahlia in cultivation; almost round as a ball ..... GOLDEN TREASURE. A beautiful burnt orange color. Flower large, well formed and full IGNACIO. A remarkably healthy, strong-grow JOHN LAMONT. Maroon shading to almost black; very fine.....



Bon Maza.

KATE HASLAM. A beautiful, soft pink. Petals beautifully quilled...... KAISER WILHELM. One of the grandest flowers in cultivation. Of immense size and perfect form. Deep yellow, tipped and shaded with cherry red ..... LADY MILDMAY. LAURA SPANGLER. Rich dark purple, sometimes tipped with white, rounded and full. 4 and flecked with crimson; fine...... 5 MRS. BRYAN. Light lavender, tinged pink. 4 The nearest approach to a black PIONEER. ment over the old varieties. A first-class flower ...... penelope. White ground shading to pale QUEEN OF YELLOWS. Fine clear yellow... 4
RED BIRD. Deep garnet red. Fine for cutting SNOW. A beautiful pure white, long stem. Excellent for cutting.

SYLVIA. Rosy pink, stems long. A good variety for cutting.

SALMON QUEEN. Buff salmon, rounded and THE CHIEF. Deep garnet red. Fine for cut-duced in profusion.....

SPECIAL OFFER-for \$1.00 I will send a choice collection in 13 separate varieties, my choice from the foregoing lists, including red. scarlet, white, yellow, variegated, etc. All good varieties. Prepaid for \$1.00, unlabeled.

## Pompon or Boquet List

Price 15c each; \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.

Approximate. COCHINEAL ROSE. Deep Cochineal red, of perfect form ..... 3 CATHERINE. Bright yellow. Good form and stem ... 3 DARKNESS. Very dark maroon. Extra fine. 3 ISABEL. Vermillion. Very fine..... 4

Ft. High. Approximate. URITY. Pure white. Well rounded and full. A prolific bloomer...... 3 PURITY. PURE LOVE. Beautiful lilac...... 4 WHITE ASTER. (GUIDING STAR.) Pure white. Excellent for cutting. Petals fringed. 4

Hillsboro, O., Nov. 1.
'Your Dahlias all proved to be extra fine, especially Mrs. Winters. Everyone who saw the blooms thought they were immense and perfect in every particular." MRS. J. A. LEMON.

"Mrs. Winters is a beauty. I have shown it to a number of my friends. All pronounce it a perfect Dahlia."

C. O. BEESMER.

"I have yet to find a white Dahlia that will surpass Mrs. Winters."

Newport, R. I.
Dahlia that will JOHN BLUCK.

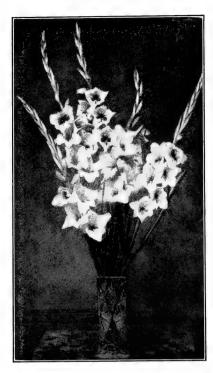
Branford, Conn. "I compliment you on the prompt filling of my order. The stock was true to catalogue and free from mistakes. Varieties were all good. But I would make special mention of Ingeborg Egeland, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Hartong and Mrs. Linder. These speak for themselves wherever Linder. grown."

NATHAN A. MILLER, Dahlia Specialist.

Colorado City, Colo.

"Mrs. Winters is the best white Dahlia I have seen. It has never shown an open center with me, and the outer petals are always fresh and well preserved."

### **GLADIOLUS**



Groff Gladioli.

Among the summer flowering bulbs the Gladiolus has but few, if any, equals. They are easily satisfied, both as to soil and location, doing equally well in beds, rows or interspersed among shrubbery. Good cultivation is desired, but heavy fertilizing should be avoided.

### Two Fine Pink Gladioli

AMERICA. Soft flesh pink. Flowers very large and produced in heavy spikes.

20c each; \$200 per doz.

WM. FALCONER. Long spikes of rich pink flowers. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

The following two strains will be found very satisfactory, mixed colors giving a wide range of color.

#### GROFF'S STRAIN.

1st size, 5c each, 50c per dozen, \$3.00 per 100. 2nd size, 3c each, 30c per dozen, \$2.00 per 100. 3rd size, 2c each, 20c per dozen, \$1.50 per 100.

#### AMERICAN HYBRIDS.

A strain ranging lighter in color than the Goff strain furnished at same prices.

### Special 1908 Mixture in Packages of 50 for 60c.

A fancy mixture of either of the above strains that will produce one good spike of bloom from each bulb-my favorite planting size. Try one of these packages.

## **PEONIES**

Fine, hardy plants, rivaling the rose in perfection of bloom, color and frangrance. They are at home in any climate or soil, but thrive best in a deep, rich, well-drained loam. They make a gorgeous display planted in beds, on the lawn, or planted singly along a walk or herbaceous border. The Paeony is perfectly hardy and generally able to care for itself, but it does not follow that they enjoy neglect. Give them ample room in which to grow, keeping them free from weeds and grass and they will amply repay all the care given. A word to beginners: Don't be alarmed when you see your newly set paeonies begin to turn brown in July and appear to be quite dead by August. This is natural. They will be on hand again in the spring. will be on hand again in the spring.

The following varieties embrace a wide range of color and will be found very satisfactory.

Prices, except where noted, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

DORSCHESTER. (Richardson's Pink.) Clear rich pink. 50c each.

pink. 50c each.

DUKE OF WELLINGTON. Ivory white with creamy white center. Very large.

EARLY ROSE. An early pink, blooms in clusters; very fragrant.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. A rare variety of great beauty. Exceedingly showy and of large size. Pure, snowy white flaked with small crimson spots at center. Finest white in cultivation. Each, 50c.

FESTIVA ALBA. Pure white. An early and

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GRANDIFLORA ALBA. Large pure white. Blooms late. 50c each.

GOLDEN HARVEST. Silver pink changing to white. Center yellow. 50c each.

GOLDEN CENTRE. This is not a large Paeony, very good one. Pure white, pale yellow center.

HUMEI. A pink Paeony. Very full and double. Very large and showy; one of the latest in bloom. It wants to be mulched heavily in order to bring its flowers into perfection.

LATE ROSE. Similar to Early Rose, only it blooms later in the season. It is a fine rose-

scented flower.

LADY LENORA BRAMWELL. Very large and sweet. Silver rose. BREON. Flesh and lemon, changing to

white. MAD. LEBON. Fine cherry red. 50c each.

MARIE LEMOINE. Late flowing creamy white tipped rose. 50c each.

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MODEL DE PERFECTION. Silver pink. Large

and sweet. 50c each.
OFFINALIS RUBRA. (Old Red.)

bright scarlet crimson, quite double and globular. Very early, rare and fine.

POTTSI. Dark purple red. Very long stem.

Medium quality.

QUEEN VICTORIA. A good sized flower; outside pure white, center creamy white, inner

petals usually tipped carmine.

VICTORIA TRI-COLOR. Outer petals pale rose, mottled with pink; center ones yellowish-white, with a few red marks; very large, full and

RUBRA GRANDIFLORA. Blood red; extra large size; a fine late variety. 50c each; \$5.00 per

ROSEA SUPERBA. Fine, full rosy pink; extra choice flower; very free bloomer.

SPECIAL OFFER. One each of the above, 21

## Hardy Herbaceous Plants

For Permanent Planting in Garden, Borders, Cemetery Plots, Etc.

#### STRONG FIELD-GROWN PLANTS.

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No flower garden is complete without a collection of these most valuable plants. With a little care they may be selected so as to give a continuous supply of flowers from early spring to autumn's frosts. They require far less care than the annuals or bedding plants, and may be used to good advantage to fill odd corners, along fences, and to screen unsightly objects. They are perfectly hardy, and yet for winter they should have a slight covering of leaves or other litter. Care should also be taken to prevent pools of water standing on them during winter. I will gladly make selections for those not familiar with hardy plants if they will inform me as to space to be filled. In this way I can send thirteen distinct varieties, postpaid, for \$1.00.

### Prices, except where noted, 10c each; \$1 per doz.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.

A beautiful, hardy border plant. Grows fifteen to eighteen inches high, and produces its bright golden-yellow flowers in great profusion the entire season. It makes a handsome vase flower when cut, and should be grown in quantity whenever flowers are wanted for table decoration.



Columbine Coerullea.

COLUMBINE.

COERULEA. The beautiful native species of the Rocky Mountains. Very broad flowers, three inches or more in diameter. The outer sepals and long spurs are deep blue. Center of flower creamy white. Grand for cutting for border work. Thrives best in the shade.
Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

ALBA PLENO. A double white Columbine of dense growth completely covered with bloom.

CHRYSANTHA. (Golden Spurred Columbine.) Grows two and a half feet high, forming a bush two to three feet across, which is covered for two months with golden yellow flowers with long spurs. One of the most distinct of the family.

MIXED COLORS. The old garden favorites; single and double flowers, giving a wide range of

CAMPANULAS.
CANTERBURY BELLS. A distinct variety with white spotted purplish-rose nodding bell-shaped flowers; May and June; 1 foot.

GIGANTEA ALBA. A grand variety producing long spikes of Camelia-like double flowers of pure white, 2 inches in diameter. 25c each;

#### ACHILLEA.

(Milfoil, or Yarrow.)

"THE PEARL." Flowers borne in the greatest profusion the entire summer on strong, erect stems, two feet high, of the purest white; as a summer cut-bloom it is of great value.

ACHILLEA ROSEUM. (Rosy Milfoil.) Finely cut deep green foliage; flowers pink in dense heads; 18 inches high and flowers all summer. Well worth growing, both as a border plant and for cutting.

#### BOLTONIA ASTEROIDES.

(False Camômile.)

Aster-like flowers, pure white and very showy. Grows to a height of four and five feet. One of the best hardy perennials.

#### BLEEDING HEART.

Dielytra Spectabilis.)

A hardy perennial plant producing graceful sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers. Price, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

#### BACCONIA-CORDATA.

(Plume Poppy.)

A rank growing plant, suitable for large grounds or for screening unsightly objects. Ornamental silvery foliage, producing large sprays of creamy white flowers. Grows to a hight of 7 feet.

#### CARNATIONS (Hardy).

Too well known to require description. Mixed colors from pure white to dark red.

#### GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA. (Baby's Breath.)

A beautiful perennial. When in bloom it forms a symmetrical mass two to three feet in height, of minute pure white flowers, forming a beautiful gauze-like appearance. For cutting purposes it is exquisite, especially in combination with high colored flowers.

GYPSOPHILA FL. PL. A double form of the above; blooms two weeks later; each floret is densely double. The most valuable introduction in recent years.

Price, 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

#### GAILLARDIA.

(Grandiflora.)

Beginning to flower in June, they continue one mass of bloom the entire summer. Flowers three inches in diameter, center dark reddish-brown, petals vary from scarlet-orange to crimson.

#### GOLDEN ROD.

A strong growing plant, producing rich golden yellow bloom in July and August.

#### HARDY ASTERS.

(Michaelmas Daisies, or Star-worts.)

These are among the showiest of our late-flowering hardy plants, giving a wealth of bloom at a season when most other hardy flowers are past. I offer three colors only—blue, white and light lavender.

#### HARDY MARGUERITE.

A well known hardy daisy, growing about three feet high. Flowers pure white with bright yellow center.

#### HELIANTHUS.

(Hardy Sunflowers.)

MULTIFLORUS MAXIMUS. A gigantic single variety, growing from five to six feet high, producing immense single golden-yellow flowers.

MULTIFLORUS FL. PL. Double dahlia-like golden yellow flowers.



Field View Double Hollyhocks.

#### HOLLYHOCKS. (Double Strong Field Roots.)

As a background in large borders or beds of the lower growing herbaceous plants there is nothing better. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn, or interspersing among shrubbery they are invaluable. The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camelia, form prefect rosettes of the most lovely shades. Separate colors. Red, white, pink, yellow, blush, maroon.

#### HOLLYHOCKS.

(Allegheny or Everblooming.)
An entirely new departure, which has much to commend it. The mammoth flowers are wonderfully formed of loosely arranged fringed petals, which look as if made from the finest China silk.

HARDY PINKS. (Dianthus Chinensis.)
This old-time favorite is well deserving of a place in every garden. They occupy but little space, and yet produce a profusion of richly hued flowers of delightful frangrance.

HEMEROCALLIS. (Lemon Lily.)
FLAVA. A most useful variety, growing about two feet high, with clusters of lily-like flowers of a rich yellow; very sweet.
THUNBEIGH. Similar to the above only it

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HELENIUM. (Sneeze-wort.)

A fine late blooming plant, producing flowers of various colors of yellow and bronze, with brown center. Continues in bloom after severe frost.



Hardy Phlox Alaska Daisies to the Right.

#### HARDY POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

The hardy Chrysanthemums are becoming more The hardy Chrysanthemums are becoming more and more the Queen of Autumn. The amateur with but little trouble can produce them just as fine as the practical florist. They continue to bloom long after all other flowers have died away and even "the last rose of summerr" has faded and gone. I carry six distinct colors, red, white, yellow, pink, gold and bronze.

#### HIBISCUS (Crimson Eye).

An immense white flower with a crimson eye. Perfectly hardy. Blooms freely from mid-summer until killed by frost.

#### IRIS. (Germanica.)

Large flowering varieties. Excellent for either borders or massing. I carry the following colors:

Blue Bronze. Creamy White, Lavender.

Purple and White, Orange Yellow, Bronze Purple, Wine Purple.

#### LYSIMACHIA (Loose-strife).

A fine hardy plant, about 2 feet high, with long, dense recurved spikes of pure white flowers from July to September.

#### LYCHNIS. (Lamp Flower).

A hardy perennial, growing to the height of two and one-half to three feet, and producing fine heads of bright scarlet flowers.

#### LILIES.

ARATUM. The gold banded lilie. Large graceful flowers. Very sweet. 25c each.

TIGRINUM.. (Tiger Lily.) Orange red spotted dark purple.

ELEGANS.  $\mathbf{A}$ lily of the easiest culture. Deep red shaded rich orange.

#### ORIENTAL POPPY.

This poppy is perfectly hardy. Its large orange scarlet flowers make it one of the most showy of all plants.

#### For List of Paeonies see Page 12.

#### PYRETHRUM.

A very pretty and useful class of plants giving a profusion of bloom in June. Its range of color is wide, but is especially rich in reds, purples and scarlets. Thrives well in any soil and lasts a long time after being cut. Mixed colors.

#### PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA. (Chinese Bell Flower.)

Blooms freely from July to September. Flowers are bell-shaped and dark blue in color, quite hardy.

#### PARDANTHUS. (Blackberry Lily.)

SINENSIS. Lily-like flowers of a bright orange color, followed in September with seeds which resemble blackberries.



Bed of Alaska Dalsles.

#### PHYSOSTEGIA.

(False Dragon Head.)

VIRGINICA. Soft pink, forming dense bushes three to four feet high, bearing spikes of delicate pink flowers.

#### PERENNIAL PHLOX.

Among the hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phloxes. They are of the easiest culture, flowering well in almost any soil or location. They embrace a wide range of color and produce a wealth of flowers from early summer until late in the fall. For best results the clump should be divided and reset after the third year. The following list contains the most desirable colors:

### Newer Ploxes of Special Merit

BOUQUET FLOWER. Pale pink with crimon eye. Each branch a perfect bouquet. son eye.

BERANGER. White delicately suffused with rosy pink

COUQUELICOT. Pure scarlet with deeper eye. Best of the scarlets.

F. G. VON LUSBURG. The largest and finest white in cultivation. Florets fully double the size of any other white.

HERMINE. Very dwarf, never growing above 10 inches in height. Pure white. A gem.

MISS LINGARD. An older Phlox, but a very fine one. Pure white, with slight blush in the center.

Prices any of the above, 25c each; set of 6 for

### Standard Varieties of Phloxes

ANDRES HOFFER. Dwarf, white: very early. BUTTON OF FIRE. Salmon scarlet. earliest of all.

ESPERENCE. Fine large pink, light eye. ECLIPS. Dark purple red.

HENRY MURGER. Pale pink shading to crim-

IRIS. Violet purple shading to blue. JOSEPHINE GERBAUX. Blush, pale pink eye. LAVENDER. Pure lavender. A late bloomer. LA FOUNDER. Deep purple; very large.

PLUTON. Deep wine red.

PEARL. Pure white. Tall grower. PANTHEON. Clear pink with dark eye.

ROBT. WERNER. Deep blush, bright pink eye. RICHARD WALLACE. Pure white, violet eye. THEBAIDE. Carmine-lake with red eye.

WM. ROBINSON. Rich salmon scarlet. Fine. Price of the above, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

#### SHASTA DAISIES.

ALASKA. Immense snow white flow-ers 4 inches in diameter, blooms through the season. The best daisy in the list.

CALIFORNIA. Creamy white flowers n very long stems. WESTRALIA. Pure white, of bushy

habit. Price of the above, 15c each; \$1.50 per

doz SHASTA. The original Shasta Daisy. Pure white flowers 3 inches in diameter. Second only in quality to Alaska. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

VALERIANA.

COCCINEA. A popular old favorite producing a mass of showy heads of bright pink flowers, from June to October. Excellent for edging, as it grows but 18 inches high. 18 inches high. OFFICINALIS.

(Hardy Heliotrope.) tall variety producing fine heads of pale pink flowers in June and July, with a strong heliotrope odor. A fine plant.

#### RUDBECKIA.

GOLDEN GLOW. The plant is compact, growing six to eight feet high, producing numerous stems which are laden with double golden-yellow flowers.

TOMENTOSA. A densely branched variety, growing about three feet high and completely covered through the summer with brilliant small lemon colored flowers, with purple cone.

SWEET WILLIAM.
Too well known to require description. A general favorite with all. Mixed colors, only strong plants.

SPIREA FILIPENDULA.

(Double Drop Wert.)
A very hardy plant, with fern-like foliage, throwing up numerous flower stems, literally covered with miniature double white flowers. Very graceful.

## Hardy Shrubs and Vines

#### POLYGONUM BALDSCHUANICUM. Bride's Veil.

Bride's Veil.

A hardy climber of recent introduction from the mountains of Turkestan. It is of rapid growth, frequently attaining a height of 10 to 12 feet in one season; the stems are twining and cling for support to any object within reach. Every branchlet terminates in a panicle of white, foamy flowers, which are produced during August and September. Strong plants. (See illustration on Page 3.)

Two-year-old, 60c each. By express only

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#### WISTARIA.

A very rapid climber, producing long sprays of purple flowers.
Two-year-old roots, 25c; one-year-old, 15c.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA. A vine of very rapid growth, quickly covering trellises and arbors with handsome, clean, glossy green foliage. Flowers are of medium size, pure white, borne in immense sheets and of a most delicious and penetrating fragrance. The flowers appear in September, at a season when few other vines are in bloom. The showy foliage, beautiful and fragrant flowers and hardiness serve to make this one of the very choicest of recent introductions introductions

Two-year-old, 25c. Extra size, three-year-old,

#### CLEMATIS JACKMANI.

This variety, with its strong, healthy growth, hardy nature and rich, deep velvety-purple flowers, is the most satisfactory of its class. Blooms with astonishing profusion from July to November on shoots of the present season. Should be pruned early in spring. Price, 75c each.

#### HONEYSUCKLE.

HALLEANA. A vigorous grower. Flowers yellowish-white; exceedingly fragrant and freely produced. Price, 25c each.

SCARLET TRUMPET. A rapid growing Honeysuckle with clusters of trumpet-shaped flowers. Price, 25c each.

### Hardy Garden Roses

These Roses are two years old and on their own roots, thus removing all danger of trouble from wild suckers. For convenience in handling, they are cut back to 20-inch stems. Too large for mailing. By express only, at purchasers cost. (Where as many as eight plants are ordered to one address I will pay express charges.) Price, 35c each. Extra size Ramblers, 50c.

### Two Superb Climbing Roses

### CRIMSON RAMBLER AND DOROTHY PER-KINS.

One a deep crimson, the other a beautiful pink. Excellent for planting together.

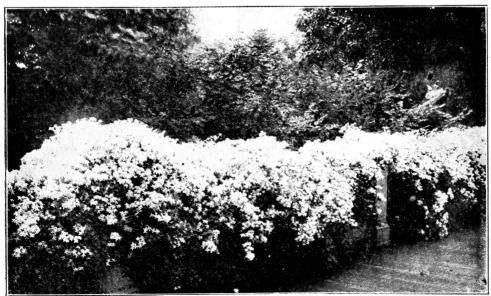
\*CLIO. Large fine shaped bud. Flesh shading to darker pink.

\*GEN. JACQUEMINOT. One of the most popular dark red Roses.

\*MARCHONESS OF LORNE. Excellent form, rich scarlet; blooms freely.

\*PAUL NEYRON. Very large. Deep rose shading to rich pink.

\*Hybrid perpetual.



Hedge of Clematis Panticulata.